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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64929

Shohei TANAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/869,122

Group Art Unit: 1617

Confirmation No.: 2326

Examiner: Hui, S.

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING BONE LESIONS IN MULTIPLE MYELOMA

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of a third month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 27, 2002, from August 27, 2002 (a Petition for a two-month extension was filed August 22, 2002) to September 27, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$520.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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